

PTO/SB/24 (06-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER  
37 CFR 1.138**Fax directly to the Pre-Grant Publication Division at (703) 305-8568;  
or  
mail to: Mail Stop Express Abandonment

Application Number	10/807,928
Filing Date	March 24, 2004
First Named Inventor	Reynolds E. Moulton III
Art Unit	3724
Examiner Name	Dexter, Clark F.
Attorney Docket Number	21548/8

Please check only one of boxes 1 or 2 below:

(If no box is checked, this paper will be treated as a request for express abandonment as of the filing date of this

1. ☒ **Express Abandonment**  
I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.
2. ☐ **Express Abandonment in favor of a Continuing Application**  
I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed previously or herewith.

**NOTE:** A paper requesting express abandonment of an application is not effective unless and until an appropriate USPTO official recognizes and acts on the paper. See the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), section 711.01.

**TO AVOID PUBLICATION, PLEASE USE FORM PTO/SB/24A INSTEAD OF THIS FORM.**

- I am the: ☐ applicant.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
- ☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 43,882
- ☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) (may act under 37 CFR 1.34 only if box 2 above, stating that the application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application, is checked.) Attorney or agent registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. \_\_\_\_\_

(Attorney or agent registration number)



Signature

RECEIVED  
USPTO-PG PUBS

NOV 17 2005



Date

David J. Ridders

Typed or printed name

(617) 856-8382

Telephone Number

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below\*.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.138. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Express Abandonment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

# Fax

## Facsimile Cover Sheet



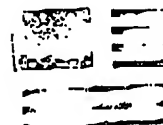
One  
Financial  
Center  
Boston  
Massachusetts  
02111  
tel 617.856.8200  
fax 617.856.8201

November 17, 2005

THIS TRANSMISSION CONSISTS OF THIS COVER SHEET AND 1 PAGE(S)

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT TO FOLLOW- *Yes*

If you do not receive all pages, please call Office Services at 617.856.8200



**FAX NUMBER** 703-305-8568

**ATTENTION OF** Pre-Grant Publication Division ( MAIL STOP EXPRESS ABANDONMENT)

**TELEPHONE NUMBER** 703-605-4283

**FROM** David J. Rikkers

**DIRECT DIAL** 617-856-8382 *Yes*

**DIRECT FAX** 617-856-8201

**C/M/A #** 21548/8/2581

**MESSAGE** RE: Utility Patent Application No.: 10/807,928  
Filed: March 24, 2004  
Entitled: Illuminating Nail Clipper  
Inventor: Reynolds E. Moulton III  
Attorney Docket No.: 21548/8 *Yes*

Attached please find a Petition for Express Abandonment in connection with the above-identified patent application.

**IRS Circular 230 Disclosure:** To ensure compliance with U.S. Treasury Regulations governing tax practice, we inform you that:

Any U.S. tax advice contained in this communication (including attachments) was not written to be used for and cannot be used for (i) purposes of avoiding any tax related penalties that may be imposed under Federal tax law or (ii) the promotion, marketing or recommending to another party of any transaction or matter addressed herein.

### CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The documents accompanying this fax transmission contain information from the law firm of Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this fax in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you. Thank you.

Alexandra House  
Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 IRL  
+353.1.664.1738  
fax +353.1.664.1838

CityPlace I  
Hartford, CT 06103  
860.509.6500  
fax 860.509.6501

8 Clifford Street  
London, W1S 2LQ UK  
+44.20.7851.6000  
fax +44.20.7851.6100

Seven Times Square  
New York, NY 10036  
212.209.4800  
fax 212.209.4801

121 South Main Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
401.276.2600  
fax 401.276.2601

1201 Pennsylvania Ave NW Suite 325  
Washington, DC 20004  
202.347.2222  
fax: 202.347.4242